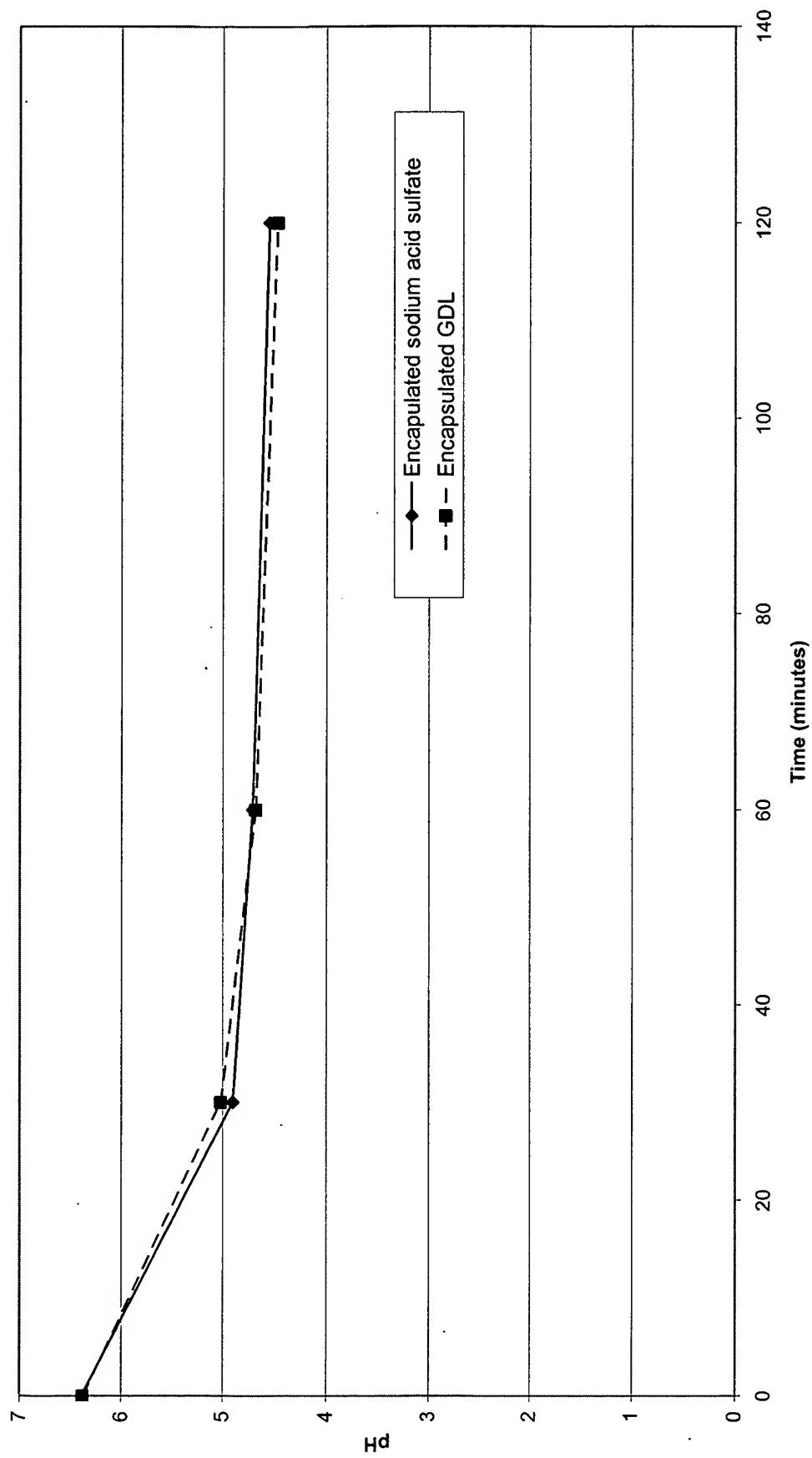
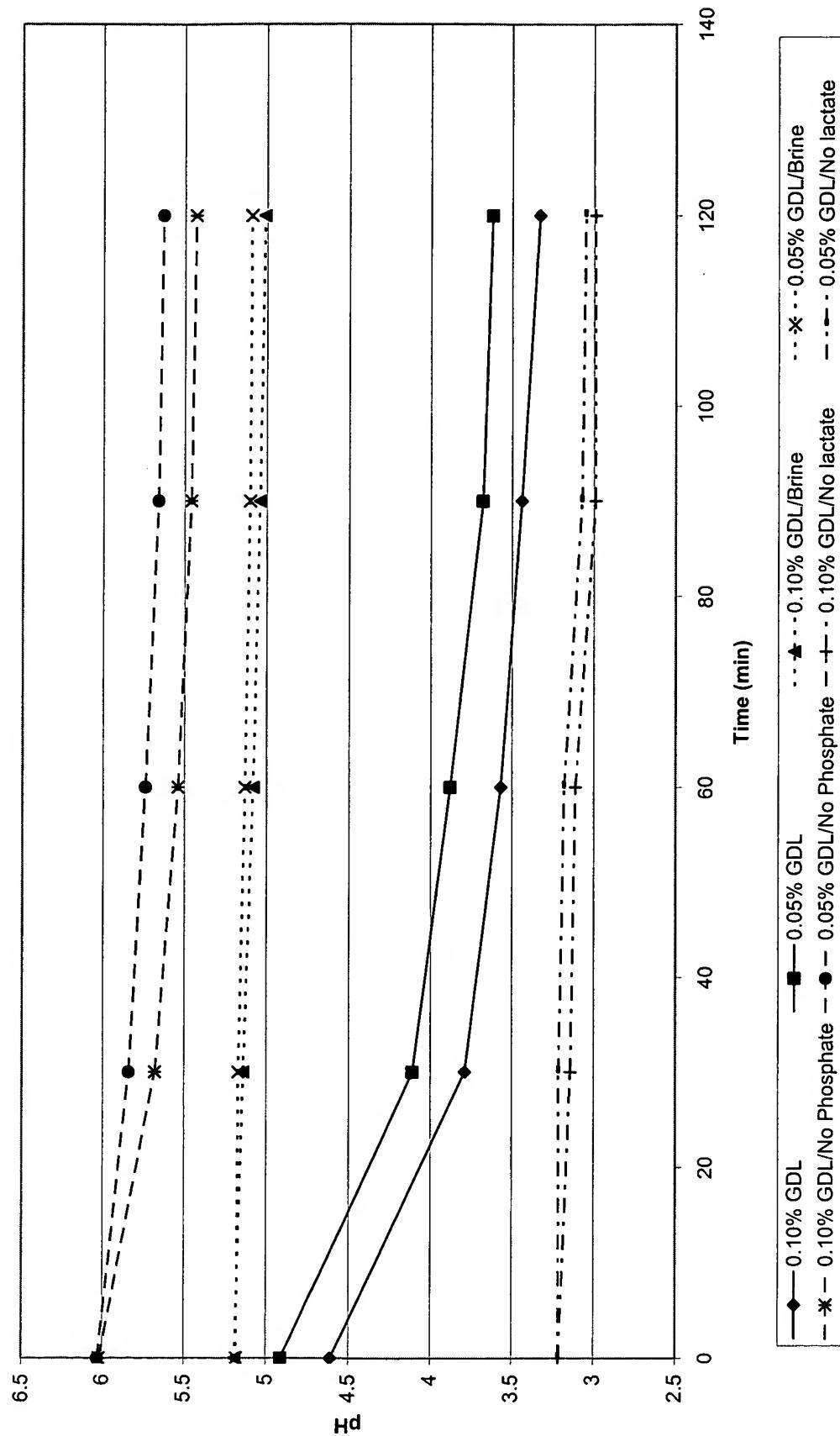


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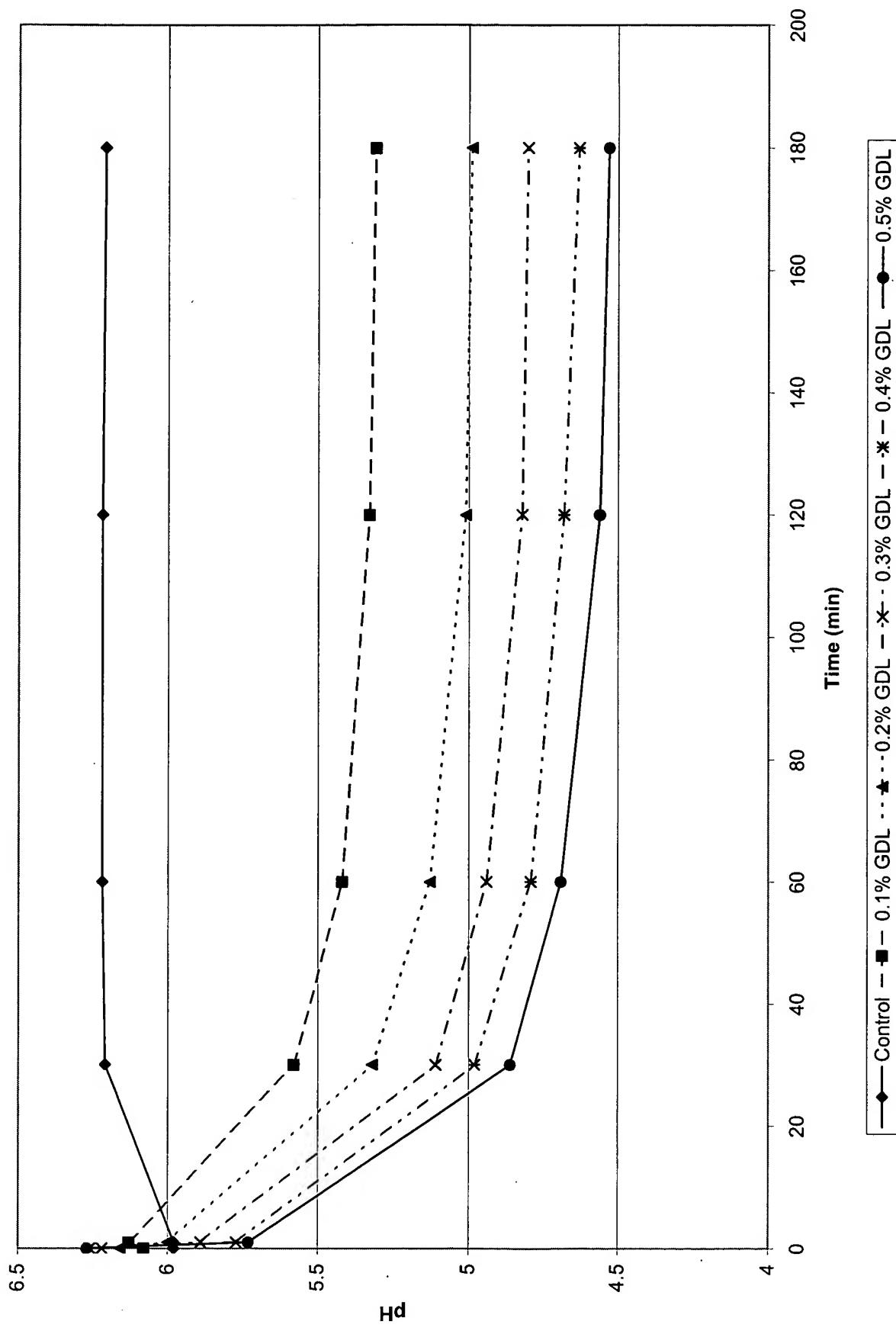
**Figure 2.** pH declines in brines comprising encapsulated acidulants



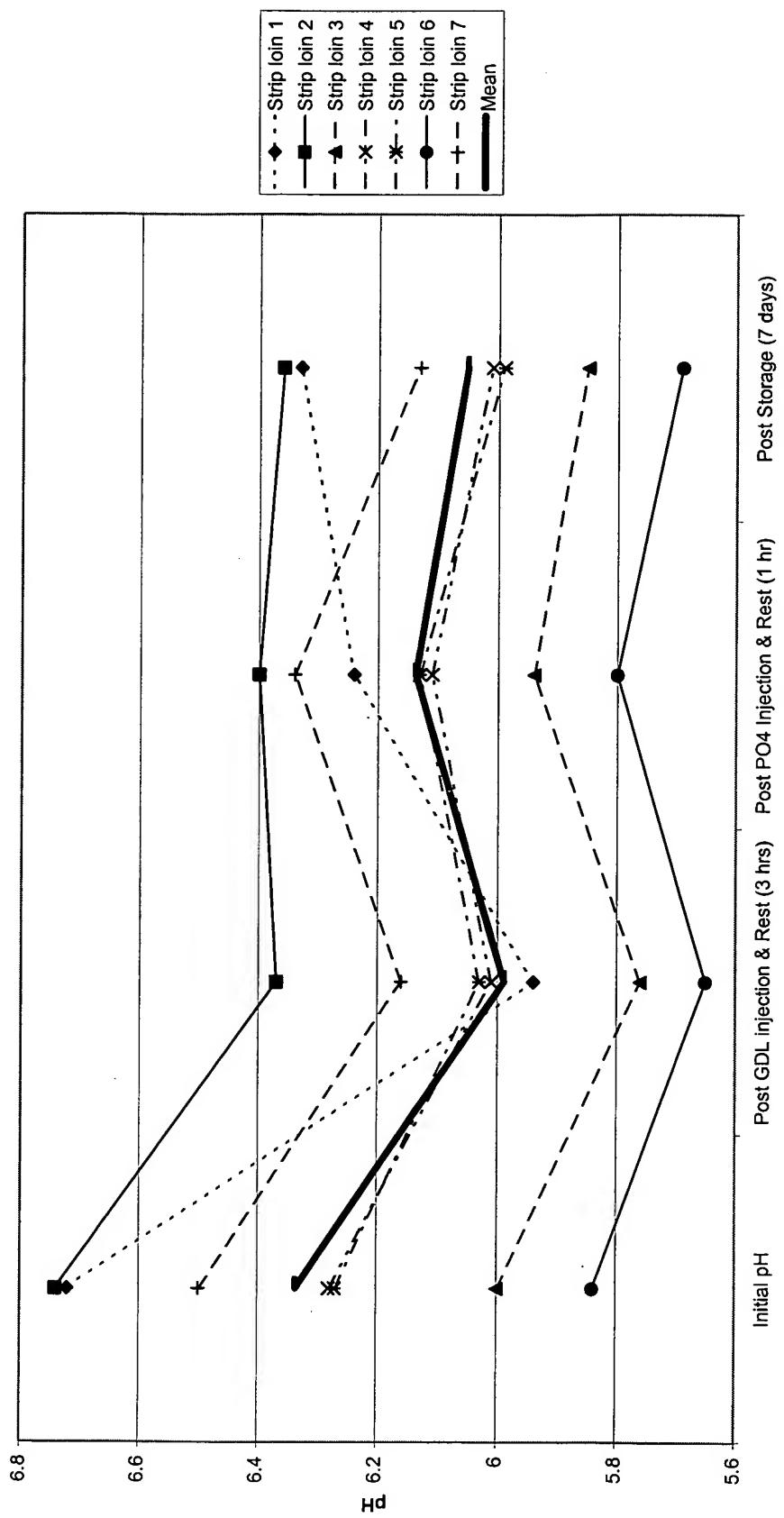
**Figure 3.** pH declines in brines comprising different concentrations of GDL



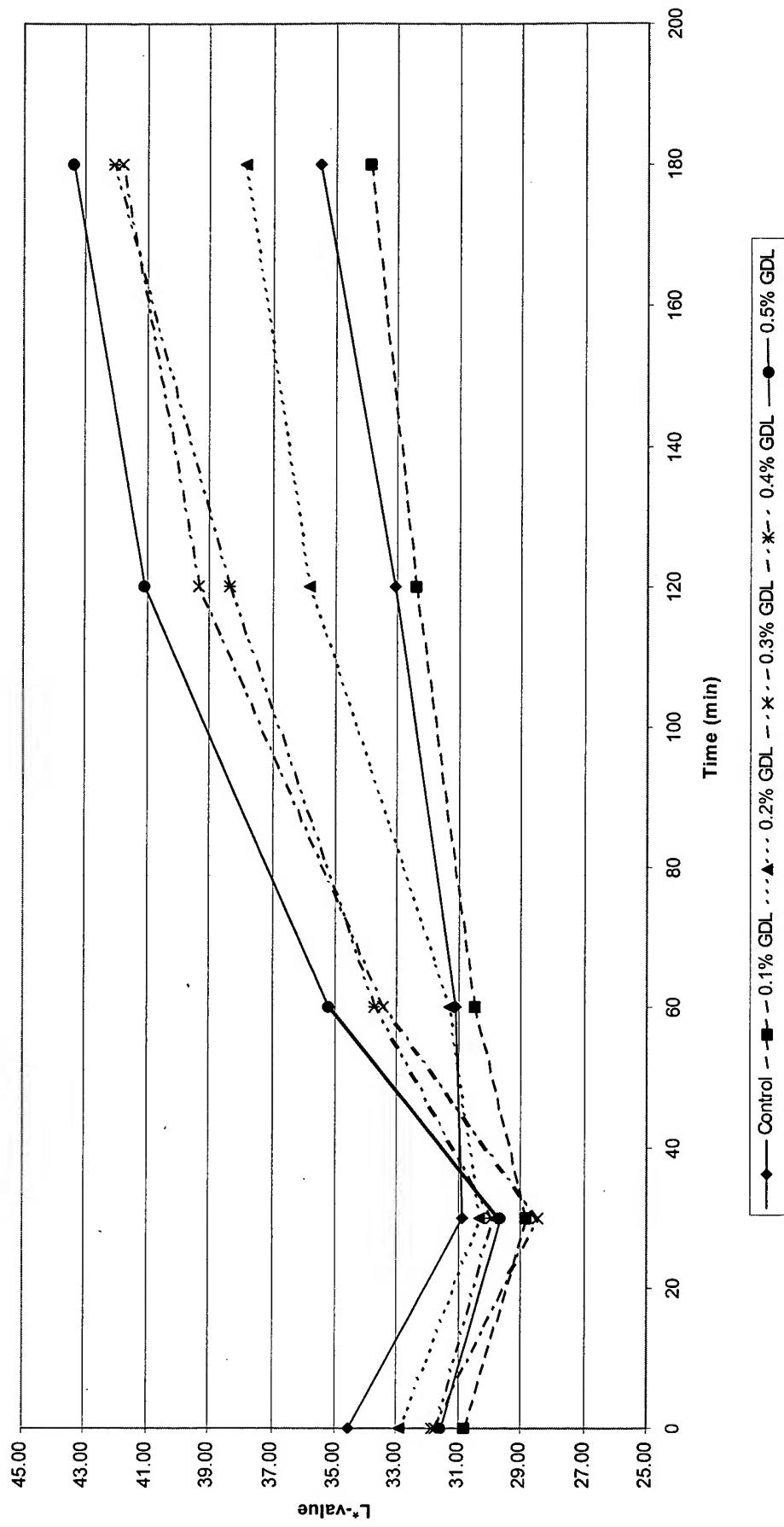
**Figure 4.** pH declines brines containing different concentrations of GDL with muscle samples



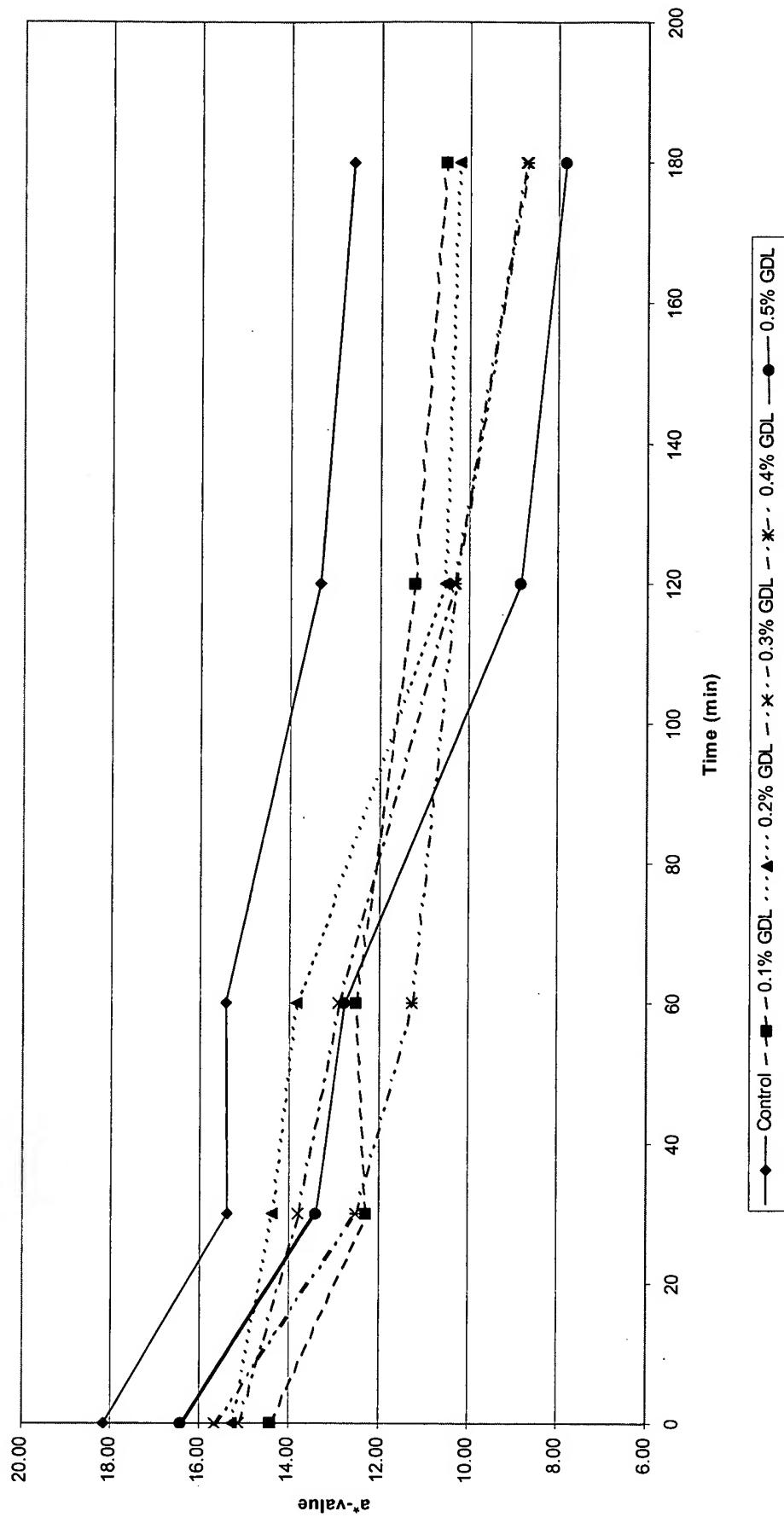
**Figure 5** pH measures from beef strip loins at points throughout the processing system



**Figure 6.** L<sup>\*</sup>-values for muscle samples soaked in brines containing different levels of GDL



**Figure 7.**  $a^*$ -values for muscles soaked in brines containing different levels of GDL



**Figure 8.  $b^*$ -values for muscles soaked in brines containing different levels of GDL**

